

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.:

10/061,772

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Applicant(s): Masuda et al.

Title:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within one month is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee		
Independent Claims	17		17	_ **= _	0	_ x \$	86.00	=	\$	0.00
Total Claims	107		107	* =	0	_x \$	18.00	=	\$	0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims \$ 290.00										
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee					\$	0.00	
* At least 20										
Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the										
fee by half to:									<u>\$</u>	0.00

- □ A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- □ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Application No. 10/061,772 Amendment dated Reply to Office Action of 11/10/03

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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